

wherein

m and n, independently, are each 0-20,

k, l, q and r are each, independently, 0 or 1,

R is H, or C₁-C₆-alkyl, OR¹-substituted C₁-C₆-alkyl or
CH₂COOR¹,

R¹ is H[,] or C₁-C₆-alkyl [or benzyl]; and

X is a hydrogen atom and/or a metal ion equivalent of an
element of atomic number 21-29, 42, 44 or 58-70; and
a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier;

with the provisos that:

at least two X groups represent a metal ion equivalent of
atomic number 21-29, 42, 44 or 58-70;

one of the substituents Z¹ and Z² is hydrogen and the other
is not hydrogen;

when n and l are each 0, then k and r are not each simul-
taneously 1;

-(O)_r-R is not -OH; and

Z¹ and Z² are not -C₆H₅, -CH₂-C₆H₅, -CH₂-C₆H₄-O-CH₂-COOCH₂C₆H₅ or
-CH₂-C₆H₄-O-(CH₂)₅-COOCH₂C₆H₅; and

at least one of q and l is 1;

or a physiologically acceptable salt thereof with an in-
organic and/or organic base, an amino acid or an amino acid
amide.

Claim 13, line 2: Delete "or the hepatobiliary system".

Claim 14, line 1: Change "12" to -- 11, -- and
Delete "the renal system"; and
line 2: Delete "or".

Please add the following new claims:

40. A method according to claim 11, wherein at least one
of k and r is 1.